

**Honorable Hugh S. Cunningham, Jr.
Director of Intelligence and Research
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Washington, D.C.**

Dear Hugh:

In connection with the discussions of the plan for selective NIS Maintenance outlined in your letter to me last July it was indicated that there would be corollary realignment in the NIS staffing in the various A offices.

I understand that the planned re-programming in terms of NIS topical units and areas has moved forward.

I would be interested in knowing how the re-alignment of NIS staffing has been coming along, and in your views as to the prospects for NIS production in the remainder of FY 1960 making up for a shortfall of more than 40% from scheduled deliveries which I understand has obtained in the first six months of the fiscal year.

Sincerely,

Robert Amory, Jr.